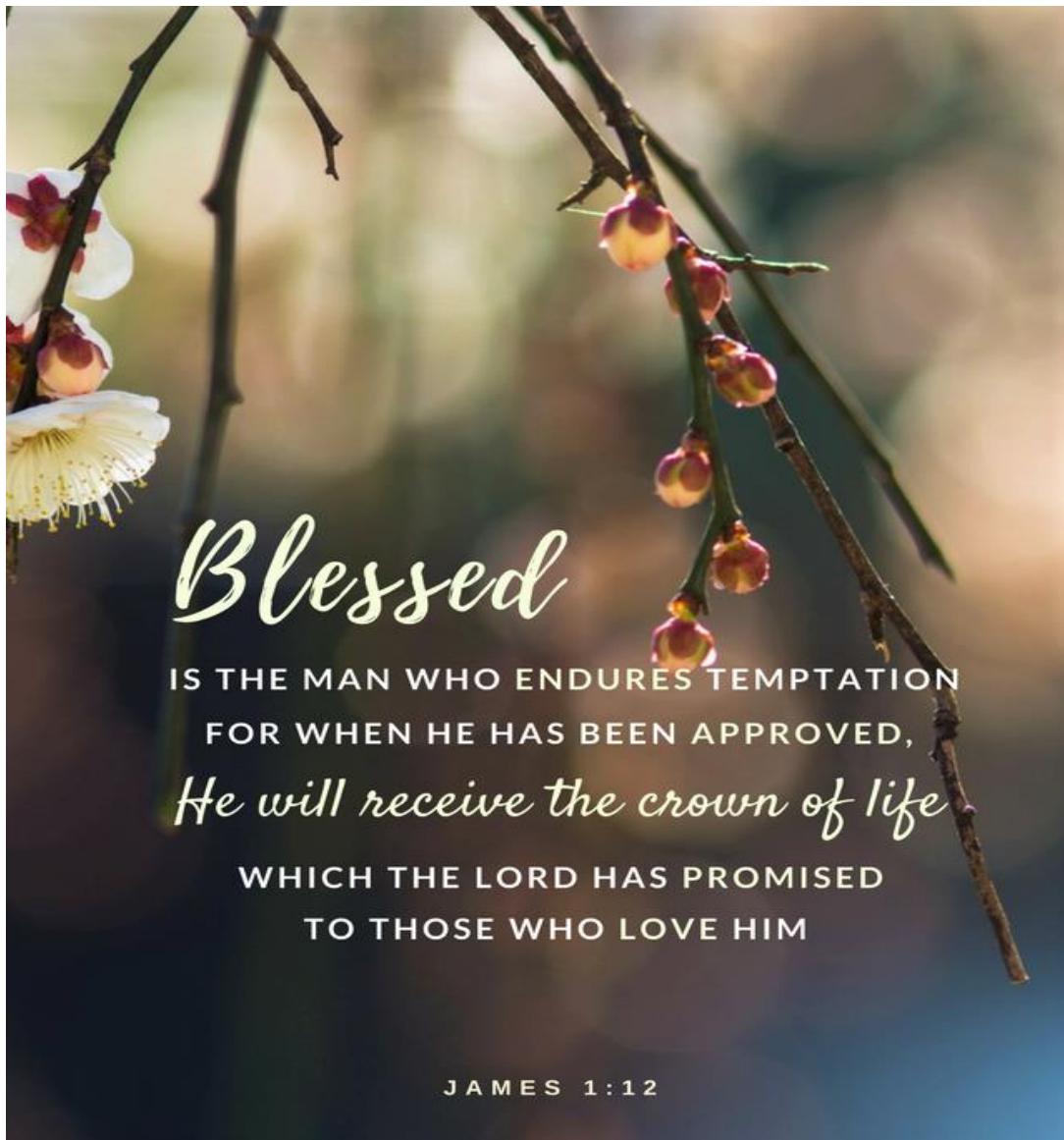


First Presbyterian Church



February 4, 2024, at 10am

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Tom Perloff

***PRAISE**

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Praise Team

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tom Perloff

One: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God
For He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting

All: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

One: He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

All: He determines the number of stars;
He gives to all of them their names.

One: Great is our Lord and abundant in power.
His understanding is beyond measure.

All: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him
In those who hope in his steadfast love
Let us worship the living God!

***HYMN**

“To God Be the Glory”

#66

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Tom Perloff

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy help us to live in your light and abide in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ Our Savior.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tom Perloff

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, the old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God. AMEN

***PRAISE**

“I Thank God”

Praise Team

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Tom Perloff

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:27-31 Tom Perloff

***HYMN** “Jesus, Name Above All Names” #112

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Tom Perloff

MESSAGE “Run for Your Life” Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

***APOSTLES’ CREED** Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright
Servers: Bruce Edmundson and Lora Shirley

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS “There Is a Redeemer” #206

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING (UNISON) Tom Perloff
Lord, we lift up this offering to you as praise. We give back just a fraction of what you have already bestowed on us. In our grateful thanks, we pray that these gifts might be acceptable in your sight and be multiplied in ways to serve a hungry and thirsty world. O Lord our God, blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor and power and strength be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Perloff

A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS Tom Perloff

THE LORD’S PRAYER Tom Perloff

***HYMN** “Alleluia” #96

***THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright
*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

Serving in Worship
Arianna and Jennifer Perloff, Greeters, Tom Perloff, Liturgist
Janelle Herrera, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Tan Sang, Pianist
Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo
Benji Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Isaiah/Chapel next Sunday 2/11
	10:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Breakfast in the Chapel
		Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

*The Zoom links are in the weekly emails. Contact the office at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org if you wish to be sent the weekly emails.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

She is a chaplain, pastor, author, and a wonderful friend of the FPC church family. Previously serving in four different parishes in three states, she is currently a relief chaplain for Stanford Health Care and guest preacher for the Presbytery of San Jose, as well as a frequent lecturer on end-of-life issues based on her book, *The Last Things We Talk About*. She loves visiting with her sons and their families and enjoying the outdoors.

Pancake and Slipper Brunch Today

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a delicious breakfast today in the Chapel following the service.

January Donations to Community Services Agency

Thank you to everyone who contributed generously to our January food drive. Our items contributed to the more than 700 pounds of donations from the Cuesta Park neighborhood. Items were delivered this week to the Community Services Agency.

February Donations to Family Supportive Housing of San Jose

This month we are collecting NEW full-size bath towels, in addition to NEW twin and full-size blankets. The donations will benefit the FSHSJ. This is an organization our congregation has supported financially for many years. Please bring your items by Sunday, February 25 and place them in the Boxkette(cart). On the Sunday the items are due, we will have a speaker from FSHSJ share with us about the much needed services the organization is able to provide because of generous donors.

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father ,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
Great things He hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father ,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
Great things He hath done!

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see,

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father ,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
Great things He hath done!

Jesus, Name Above all Names

Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Verse 2

Jesus, loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Verse 3

Praise him, Lord above all lords,
King above all kings, God's only Son.
The Prince of Peace, who by his Spirit,
Comes to live in us, Master and Friend.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2

He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior!

Verse 3

He is worthy, He is worthy,
He is worthy, He is worthy,
He is worthy, He is worthy,
He is worthy, He is worthy!

Verse 4

I will praise Him, I will praise Him,
I will praise Him, I will praise Him,
I will praise Him, I will praise Him,
I will praise Him, I will praise Him!

